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November 11, 2009

VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51,
Acknowledgements of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding,¹ enclosed please find Acknowledgements of Confidentiality (Appendices A and B) that have been executed by outside counsel for AT&T Inc.: David Lawson, Jim Young, Chris Shenk, and the undersigned, all of Sidley Austin LLP. Please contact me if you have any questions in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. J. McMurrer", written over a horizontal line.

Brendan J. McMurrer

Enclosures

¹ See Protective Order, *In re A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51, DA 09-2187 (WCB Oct. 8, 2009).

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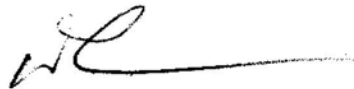
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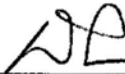
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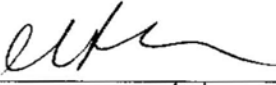
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